

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JANE ROE,
Plaintiff,
v.
FRITO-LAY, INC.,
Defendant.

Case No.14-cv-00751-HSG

**ORDER DENYING ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTION TO RELATE CASES**

Re: Dkt. No. 127

Before the Court is an administrative motion to consider whether *Chism v. PepsiCo, Inc., Frito-Lay, Inc., and First Advantage Background Services Corp.*, no. 3:17-cv-00152 (the “*Chism Matter*”), also filed in this District, is related to the above-captioned case. The time to file an opposition has passed.

Civil Local Rule 3-12(a) provides that an action is related to another when (1) “[t]he actions concern substantially the same parties, property, transaction, or event” and (2) “[i]t appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different Judges.”


The Court finds that the *Chism Matter* is not related to this case within the meaning of Civil Local Rule 3-12. In particular, the Court sees little possibility of “unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results” if the *Chism Matter* is conducted before Judge Chhabria. The Court granted final approval of the class action settlement and entered judgment in this case on April 7, 2017. *See* Dkt. Nos. 125, 126. The only substantive orders the Court issued were for preliminary and final settlement approval; the case is now closed. Given the procedural posture of this case, the Court concludes that relating the *Chism Matter* to this case is not necessary to avoid duplicative labor or conflicting results.

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Accordingly, Defendant Frito-Lay, Inc.’s administrative motion to relate the cases is
DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 4/20/2017


HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
United States District Judge